

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Mary Ann Holman, who retiring from her position as Outreach Coordinator for the Southwest Missouri Office on Aging, after twenty-eight years of service; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Holman has also served the Southwest Missouri Office on Aging in the capacities of Director, Administrator, Group Leader and Coordinator; and

Whereas, well known and respected in her community and in her profession, Mary Ann Holman is the proud recipient of the first Senior Center Administrator of the Year award presented by the Southwest Missouri Office on Aging and the Citizen of the Year award by the Alton Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, among Mary Ann Holman's many contributions and accomplishments are her assistance with helping the seniors in Alton locate a lot and plan the construction of the Alton Senior Center, which was completed in 1984; helping the administrator at the Winona Senior Center with the purchase and organization of the renovation of their center; playing a significant role in passing HB351; and moving the meal-delivery capacity from catering to cooking for seniors in Oregon County in 1984, when the growth of the center went from approximately forty meals a day to nearly four hundred meals a day while in her position as Administrator; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Holman is a life-long resident of Alton, Missouri, in Oregon County, as well as a lifetime member of the Bailey Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the beloved daughter of Dan and Helen Pitts, Mary Ann Holman has been blessed is a wonderful family that includes her husband, David Holman; siblings, Mary Ann Pitts, Joe Dan Pitts (now deceased), Curtis Pitts, and Keith Pitts (also deceased); two children, Jeff Holman and Jarel Holman, and four delightful grandchildren, three girls and one boy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Mary Ann Holman on a most successful career and to extend our gratitude to her for many years of dedication and commitment; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Ann Holman.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker